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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 FDRE-00 SSO-00
NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00 PA-01 PRS-01 DPW-01 SCA-01
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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5505

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

USMISSION USUN NY

USMISSION GENEVA

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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SWEL MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE FLOOD REPORT

REF: MAPUTO 155 (NOTAL)

1. PRESS REPORTS FEBRUARY 18 INDICATE THAT FLOOD SITUATION
ALONG THE LIMPOPO RIVER IS IMPROVING. WATERS ARE RECEDING;
HOWEVER, VAST AREAS REMAIN INUNDATED. PRESS REPORTED THAT
TWENTY-FIVE ARE KNOWN DEAD, BUT AN UNKNOWN NUMBER ARE
MISSING.

COMMENT: THIS NUMBER SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN THE 300
ESTIMATED DEATHS REPORTED YESTERDAY. OFFICIALS RETURNED
FROM FLOOD AREAS, HOWEVER, CONTEND THAT THE NUMBER OF
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DEAD AND MISSING ARE MUCH GREATER THAN 25.

2. AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME, GPRM HAD NOT YET ISSUED
OFFICIAL APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF. AN INTER-
MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ASSESS
DAMAGE AND ISSUE APPEAL, HAS BEEN MEETING THROUGHOUT DAY.
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FLOODS, NATURAL DISASTERS, DEATHS
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Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
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